

A new specification has been submitted which complies with Rule 52 with regard to the margin. In all other respects, the attached copy of the specification is the same as the originally filed specification. No new matter has been added.

The attached paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. A separate Statement to this effect is attached.

The attached Abstract has been submitted in place of that which was originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Attached is a certified copy of the priority document, GB 9901710.5. Acknowledgement of receipt of the same in the Examiner's next correspondence is requested.

Nothing further is believed to be required in response to the attached Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 17, 2001, however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if otherwise.

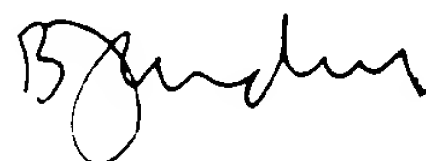
An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

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